REMARKS

The specification has been amended to include the priority information in the "Cross-Reference to Related Applications".

Claims 23-25 have been cancelled. No new matter has been added.

Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration is requested. If issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required, and that no additional fees are due. If an extension of time is required for this submission to be considered timely, the undersigned requests any necessary extensions of time. If any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge (or credit any overpayment to) our deposit account No. 04-1105, under Reference No. 66043 (70820), Customer No. 21874.

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